

**From:** [Wang, Jonathan](#)  
**To:** [Gray, David](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman  
**Date:** Friday, October 6, 2017 10:12:11 AM  
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Ok ok

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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 10:11 AM  
**To:** Wang, Jonathan <[Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

He is going to have a conflict and has to cancel

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**From:** Wang, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 10:06 AM  
**To:** Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

The conference is on 11/28 in Houston, TX.

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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 10:05 AM  
**To:** Wang, Jonathan <[Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

When is this? I need to make sure it is on the calendar.

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**From:** Wang, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 10:04 AM  
**To:** Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Thanks, I'll let them know.

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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 10:02 AM  
**To:** Wang, Jonathan <[Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Okay

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**From:** Wang, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 9:57 AM  
**To:** Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Hi David,

The Oil and Gas Conference in Nov is asking (again) if they can publish Sam's participation in their outreach materials. Thoughts?

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**From:** Moore, Staci L [<mailto:STMOORE@uta.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 9:48 AM  
**To:** Wang, Jonathan <[Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Hi Jonathan,

I just left you a voice message, but I wanted to follow-up with an email. We were notified by John Senn that Mr. Patrick Traylor is available to be a keynote speaker at the conference. We have permission to announce his participation and would like to announce Mr. Coleman's participation as well.

In light of this new development, can we proceed with publishing Mr. Coleman as a keynote

speaker?

Regards,

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**From:** Wang, Jonathan [<mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2017 2:12 PM

**To:** Moore, Staci L

**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Hi Staci,

Your email did not come across as insensitive at all so no worries!

Wish I had a better update for you. I've brought it up to our senior folks but again, they're working on Harvey response. I hope to see them soon as the mobilization efforts are winding down and then I can give you a better update. Again, as far as I know, Sam is still scheduled to speak at your conference on Nov 28 in the morning but the green light to put him on website is still a hold. Hopefully we can change that hold soon.

Thanks again!

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**From:** Moore, Staci L [<mailto:STMOORE@uta.edu>]

**Sent:** Monday, September 18, 2017 12:01 PM

**To:** Wang, Jonathan <[Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Smith, Cassandra A <[casssm@uta.edu](mailto:casssm@uta.edu)>; Buraglio, Nicole A <[nicole.buraglio@uta.edu](mailto:nicole.buraglio@uta.edu)>; Burrell, Barbara A <[burrell@uta.edu](mailto:burrell@uta.edu)>

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Hi Jonathan,

Thank you for the update. I apologize if my email came across as insensitive, that was not my intent! My ulterior motive for reaching out to you is that [Michael Teague](#), Secretary, Oklahoma Department of Energy & Environment presentation time is on hold until I confirm Mr. Coleman's availability.

Are you agreeable with me scheduling Mr. Coleman on Tuesday, November 28 at 8:30 AM and Mr. Teague on Wednesday, November 29 at 9:00 AM?

Of course, I would hold off announcing Mr. Coleman's presentation time, but I would announce Mr. Teague's presentation.

Thank you!

Regards,

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**From:** Wang, Jonathan [<mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 15, 2017 2:25 PM

**To:** Moore, Staci L

**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Hi Staci,

Sorry for the delay. We've all been working on the Harvey response in the region, so we've been on different response teams. As of right now, I've not heard anything different about Sam's schedule. He is still scheduled to speak at your conference. No word yet on using Sam's bio and picture for conference promotion. I've asked some folks but again, they have their hands tied with the Harvey response.

Will let you know if I hear back.

Thanks again!

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**From:** Moore, Staci L [<mailto:STMOORE@uta.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 15, 2017 10:29 AM  
**To:** Wang, Jonathan <[Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Smith, Cassandra A <[casssm@uta.edu](mailto:casssm@uta.edu)>; Burrell, Barbara A <[burrell@uta.edu](mailto:burrell@uta.edu)>; Buraglio, Nicole A <[nicole.buraglio@uta.edu](mailto:nicole.buraglio@uta.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Hi Jonathan,

I just wanted to follow up regarding the email I sent to you on Monday. Can you please let us know if there is an update on the status of Mr. Coleman's Keynote Speaker invitation.

Thank you!

Regards,

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**From:** Moore, Staci L  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 12:55 PM  
**To:** 'Wang, Jonathan'  
**Cc:** Smith, Cassandra A; Burrell, Barbara A; Buraglio, Nicole A  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jonathan,

I hope you are having a great Monday! Steve Thompson let us know that the EPA will be unable to support the conference with breakout sessions speakers due to new assignments related to Hurricane Harvey.

Will this impact Mr. Coleman accepting our invitation to be a keynote speaker? If not, may we proceed with announcing him as a presenter?

Regards,

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**From:** Wang, Jonathan [<mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 8:49 AM

**To:** Moore, Staci L

**Cc:** Smith, Cassandra A; Burrell, Barbara A; Buraglio, Nicole A

**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Hi Staci,

Just checked and we still do not have the greenlight for the website. Sorry, will let you know when we get approval.

Thanks!

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**From:** Moore, Staci L [<mailto:STMOORE@uta.edu>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2017 10:57 AM

**To:** Wang, Jonathan <[Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Smith, Cassandra A <[casssm@uta.edu](mailto:casssm@uta.edu)>; Burrell, Barbara A <[burrell@uta.edu](mailto:burrell@uta.edu)>; Buraglio, Nicole A <[nicole.buraglio@uta.edu](mailto:nicole.buraglio@uta.edu)>

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Hi Jonathan,

I just wanted to circle back on my email below. May we move forward with the announcement and add Mr. Coleman to the conference website?

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**From:** Moore, Staci L  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 03, 2017 11:18 AM  
**To:** 'Wang, Jonathan'  
**Cc:** Smith, Cassandra A; Burrell, Barbara A; Buraglio, Nicole A  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Hi Jonathan,

I hope you are having a great day! I'm writing to follow up on my previous email about publishing Mr. Coleman's bio and headshot on the conference website. Do we have your permission to proceed?

Thank you!!

Regards,

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**Samuel Coleman, P.E.**



Samuel Coleman Samuel (Sam) Coleman is the Acting Regional Administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 in Dallas, Texas.

Samuel Coleman brings decades of EPA experience and leadership, from leading hazardous waste clean-ups and emergency response missions to directing Region 6 enforcement activities.

Mr. Coleman held several positions at EPA prior to his current position, including Deputy Regional Administrator in Region 6, Director of the Superfund Division in Region 6, Director of the Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division in Region 6 and Deputy Director of the Office of Site Remediation Enforcement at EPA Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

He guided EPA's response to Hurricane Katrina as the agency's senior federal official in New Orleans, leading EPA's emergency response and recovery missions. For these efforts, Sam was awarded a Meritorious Presidential Rank Award in 2009.

Sam has provided extraordinary leadership in cleaning up contaminated sites, from massive, complex efforts such as Tar Creek in Picher, Oklahoma, which holds millions of cubic yards of hazardous mining waste, as well as dozens of brownfields redevelopment sites across Region 6. By working with local, state, and tribal partners to clean up hazardous waste, Sam and his teams have improved the quality of life and brought economic development to communities throughout Region 6.

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**From:** Wang, Jonathan [<mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2017 10:28 AM

**To:** Moore, Staci L

**Cc:** Smith, Cassandra A; Burrell, Barbara A; Buraglio, Nicole A

**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Hi Staci,

Hope you're having a good one.

Tom had asked about this the other day as well and I've looked for guidance. As of right now, please hold off on posting Sam's info on the web. I'll let you know when we get the green light to post. Sorry for the trouble.

Thanks again.

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**Cc:** Smith, Cassandra A <[casssm@uta.edu](mailto:casssm@uta.edu)>; Burrell, Barbara A <[burrell@uta.edu](mailto:burrell@uta.edu)>; Buraglio, Nicole A <[nicole.buraglio@uta.edu](mailto:nicole.buraglio@uta.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Jonathan,

We are honored that Mr. Coleman has accepted our invitation to join us at the 2017 Oil and Gas Environmental Conference as a keynote speaker.

We would like to publish Mr. Coleman's bio and headshot on the conference website. May I use the information below that I obtained off the EPA website?

## Samuel Coleman, P.E.



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Regards,

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**From:** Moore, Staci L

**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 4:01 PM

**To:** 'Wang, Jonathan'

**Cc:** 'gray.david@epa.gov'; Smith, Cassandra A; Burrell, Barbara A

**Subject:** Speaking Request for Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman

Good Afternoon Jonathan,


This is a follow up on the invitation to Acting Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman to join us as a keynote speaker at the 2017 Oil and Gas Environmental Conference, which will be held on November 28 – 29, 2017 at The Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria Hotel in Houston, Texas. I have attached an updated speaker request form for Mr. Coleman.

Also, we would like to invite EPA staff to participate on an EPA Panel and submit abstracts to present topics of interest during breakout sessions. We understand the dynamic nature of the agency and regulations reconsiderations. Therefore, this request is for EPA staff to present on Best Management Practices in the oil and gas and other non-controversial topics.

For EPA staff, we have extended the deadline for abstract submission until July 7, 2017 at the following link: [SUBMIT ABSTRACTS](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions about the invitation to Mr. Coleman and the EPA panel and request for abstracts.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cassandra Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

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